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Agencies Join to Announce Healthy Habits Poster Contest Winners

BALTIMORE, MD (June 9, 2006) **Today at 6:00pm** during the BELIEVE TOUR. The Baltimore City Health Department in partnership with the Baltimore City Public School System will introduce the winners of the *Healthy Habits Poster Contest*. Winners will receive gift certificates to local bookstores.

WHAT: Baltimore City public school students were called on to create posters depicting actions that they can take to protect their health. 20 City Schools selected their local winners for each entry category and submitted each to the Health Department for judgment. Entries were judged on 1) Clarity of presentation of the Healthy Habit 2) Level to which awareness of the selected habit is illustrated and 3) Artistic expression

WHO: The following students are the winners of the *2006 Healthy Habits Poster Contest*.

Kindergarten thru 2nd grade

Dante Taylor, 1st Grade, Walter P. Carter Elementary, *Milk and Bones*

Diamond Mooring, 2nd Grade, Abbottston Elementary, *Healthy Habits are Fun*

3rd thru 5th grade

Shannon Bailey, 3rd grade, Cecil Elementary, *Exercise for Good Health, Strong Muscles & Bones*

Ryan Watkins, 3rd grade, Abbottston Elementary, *Life is Like a Bowl of Fruit, Full of Healthy Choices*

6th thru 8th grade

Chassity White, 7th grade, Violetville Elementary, *Eat Right Be Active, Let's Have Healthy Habits*

Shukel Hubbs, 7th grade, West Baltimore Middle, *3 Steps to a Healthy Life*

Honorable Mention:

Tyia Marshall, 4th Grade, William Paca Elementary, *Don't Join a Gang*

WHERE: On the BELIEVE Tour Stage
Thurgood Marshall Middle School
5001 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, MD

Photo Opportunities Available

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